



ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL

January 26, 2012, 3:00 p.m.

1700 W. Washington

Governor's 2nd Floor Conference Room

Phoenix, AZ 85007

AGENDA

The Arizona Ready Education Council (Council) will discuss and may take action on the following matters. Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Public comment will be taken. The public will be allotted three minutes each to address the Council during the Call to the Public section of the agenda.

Meeting Outcomes:

- Determine if further analysis is needed on graduation rate/drop-out rate;
- Understand the indicators and data elements of the Arizona Ready Report Card; and
- Develop a plan for the Council to evaluate school funding options.

Vision: By 2020, Arizona will be home to the best students and the best schools in the nation.

Mission: To monitor progress towards Arizona's rigorous education goals and determine if reform strategies are improving student learning, and to ensure the fidelity of implementation of Arizona Ready.

Goals:

- Increase the percentage of third graders meeting state reading standards to 94% in 2020 from 70% in 2010;
- Increase the percentage of eighth graders achieving at or above basic on the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP) to 85% in 2020 from 67% in math and 68% in reading in 2010;
- Raise the high school graduation rate to 93% in 2020 from 73% in 2010; and
- Double the number of students receiving baccalaureate degrees to 36,000 per year.

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| 1. Call to Order, Welcome, & Introductions | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 2. Approval of Council Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 6, 2011 | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 3. Update: Arizona Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accountability Measures• Arizona 2010 Academic Standards (Common Core)• ADE Data System | Supt. John Huppenthal |
| 4. Update & Discussion: RtT Round 3 | Peter Laing |
| 5. Review & Discussion: Implementation of the Arizona Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review strategies, timeline and current status• Discussion & next steps | John Stollar |
| 6. Review & Discussion: Graduation Rate Data <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition of Grad Rate• Review Grad Rate/Dropout Data• Review “what works”/“what doesn’t”• Discussion & next steps | Kerry McConnell |
| 7. Review & Discussion: Arizona Ready Report Card <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of metrics• Coordination between GOEI and ADE• Discussion & next steps | Kerry McConnell
Mark Masterson |
| 8. Review & Discussion: K-20 Education Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor’s State of the State tasked the Council with developing recommendations for legislative consideration to fund reforms that promote results in both K-12 and higher education• Discussion & Next Steps | Rebecca Gau
Paul Bentz |
| 9. Council Comments & Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What type of Reports from Council members are needed | Council Members |
| 10. Call to the Public | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 11. Adjourn | Dr. Craig Barrett |

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